

BIDS ON RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Contract For Carrying the Mail to Be Let to Lowest Bidder.

PLAN IS OPPOSED

This Scheme would Make the Work Cost the Government \$600 a Year.

SERVICE IS A SUCCESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—It was agreed at a meeting of the House Postoffice committee today to abolish the rural free delivery carrier service as now organized and to let contracts to the lowest bidder for the rural mail exactly as is done in the star route service.

An amendment to the postal appropriation bill having this purpose in view was adopted unanimously by the committee today, but fear was expressed on the part of some of the members that before the measure was reported to the house this amendment might be eliminated, which would leave the rural free carrier service on the same basis it now rests.

To the Lowest Bidder

The amendment provides that a contract for carrying this mail shall be let to the lowest reputable bidder, who must live on the route and deliver the mail himself. These contracts will be let at the same rate as is paid in the star route, which is \$24 a mile per annum. This would make the service cost the government \$600 a year where the route is twenty-five miles long.

An appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the extension of rural free delivery service was incorporated today in the postal appropriation bill by the committee having the matter in charge. This in an increase of \$3,000,000 over the appropriation made last year, and it will enable the postmaster general to increase and to reduce the number of fourth class post-offices.

Extension of the Service

The rural free delivery service is gradually wiping out the fourth class post-offices, but all opposition to the extension of the service has disappeared except that which comes from postmasters who lose their positions. Senators and representatives, in response to demands of their constituents, are clamoring for the extension of this mail service. The system, so far as the law is concerned, is still regarded as an experiment.

Last session an attempt was made to make the service permanent, but this was defeated. Another attempt will be made this year, and it is believed it will be successful, as the service has demonstrated its usefulness and there is no longer any question as to its popularity.

STATE FAIR FORMS A GOOD COMBINE

Has Come to an Agreement With The Jahrmarket People and Will Work in Harmony.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—The state board of agriculture and the Jahrmarket people have come together and have agreed to work in harmony, though both shows will be held on the same dates next fall. The state board of agriculture is not at all certain of the outcome but has decided to try the experiment. At a meeting held last night of committees from each body the pipe of peace was smoked, and it is probable that the South Sliders will donate a purse to be called the Jahrmarket purse.

Canadian Paper Duty Reduced

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The government has decided to reduce the custom duty on news printing paper from 25 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem. This is the result of Justice Taschereau's inquiry into the charge of the Canadian Press association that there was a combination among the paper manufacturers.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN ALLIES THEY SIGN A FIVE YEARS TREATY

Seek to Preserve the Integrity of China and Korea—

Aimed at Russian Aggression.

London, Feb. 12.—Great Britain and Japan have joined in an offensive and defensive alliance for five years to maintain the status quo in China and Korea.

That this new dual alliance—the first of its kind affecting the far east—is aimed at Russia is beyond question. It is the answer of the king and mikado to the unmasking of the czar and the revelation of his determination to maintain the possession of Manchuria.

The text of the treaty was made public by the British foreign office today, with the evident intention of having effect upon the negotiations on Manchuria now in progress at both Peking and St. Petersburg. It is known that the United States is actively supporting the representation

JOHN R. WOLF IS DECREED SANE

Milwaukee Controller Released From Asylum and Will Demand Possession of Former Office.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Judge Carpenter, yesterday afternoon ordered the release of John R. Wolf, City Controller, who several weeks ago was committed to the insane asylum. The court ruled that the commitment was illegal and that the controller had been committed without a chance to defend himself. Wolf was taken from a private sanitarium and sent to the asylum without a trial. Soon after he began to demand a hearing. Wolf will demand possession of his office. His release has placed municipal affairs in a muddle. While he was in the asylum George H. Chase was appointed controller by the council, which had declared the office vacant. Chase says he will refuse to give up the office until ordered by the courts.

United States Transport Raised.

Manila, Feb. 12.—The United States transport Wright, which was wrecked Nov. 23 last, by striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor and sinking in fifteen feet of water, has been successfully raised.

DEATH OF TOLSTOI IS IMMINENT

Alarming Advice Received in London on the Condition of the Great Russian.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Leo Tolstoy has suffered a relapse and is dying. Alarming advice regarding the condition of the Russian reformer, who is in the Crimea, were received in London on Feb. 10 by Count Tolstoy's former agent in England. Count Tolstoy is suffering from heart failure and inflammation of the lungs.

SECRETARY HAY MAY RETIRE.

Said to Be Displeased at President's Independent Action.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay's retirement from the cabinet is believed to be a matter of only a few weeks. The secretary is known to be chagrined over the proposed trip of Prince Henry of Prussia not only because he was not consulted before President Roosevelt indicated to the German ambassador that Prince Henry would be extended a cordial welcome, but because he regards the whole proceeding with discontent. The president has adopted new lines of diplomacy that diverge widely from those followed by Mr. Hay during the last administration, and has exhibited a tendency to extend a cordial friendship to the representatives of all the powers and not confine those attentions to one representative.

Boer Plan of Campaign.

Brussels, Feb. 12.—The plan of campaign drawn up by Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, who is now on his way to New York with dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe to President Roosevelt, includes the formation of two standing committees.

One, more or less political, will include the pro-Boer senators and representatives and other prominent men, who, it is claimed, already have promised co-operation. The other and larger body will be chiefly concerned in the collection and forwarding of money for the Boer cause.

Indiana Republicans' Nominate.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 12.—George W. Cromer of Muncie was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the English Congressional district of Indiana yesterday afternoon after thirteen ballots. The resolutions deplored the death of President McKinley, praised the administration of President Roosevelt, the work of Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge and Congressman Cromer.

Aurora Physician Indicted.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Kane county grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Dr. Charles A. Woodward of Aurora for the murder of Myrtle Gale, who died in this city on Jan. 22 from an alleged criminal operation.

HARNESS HORSE RACING DATES

Promoters Met in Chicago Last Night and Formed Two Circuits.

BIG PURSES GIVEN

Plans Provide For Stakes of About \$250,000—From June to October.

BELOIT IN THE DEAL

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Secretaries of the harness horse racing associations of the Northwest met yesterday at the Sherman house and arranged dates for the coming season on the tracks. Two circuits were formed. At a meeting held in the morning the Great Western Circuit was renewed and last night the Illinois Half-Mile Circuit laid out its programme for the season.

The Great Western Circuit will include fourteen cities in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Its plans provide for an aggregate in purses of about \$250,000, and the season of racing from June to October was scheduled.

Dates For Races

The following are the dates, places and estimated purse and stake values for the circuit:

June 21-22—Joliet, Ill.	\$10,000
July 1-4—Moline, Ill.	10,000
July 11-14—Peoria, Ill.	8,000
July 11-14—Barnesport, Iowa.	12,000
July 11-14—Detroit (Grand Circuit).	20,000
July 21-23—Des Moines, Iowa.	8,000
Aug. 12-15—Freeport, Ill.	8,000
Aug. 12-15—Galesburg, Ill.	8,000
Aug. 26-27—Columbus Junction, Iowa.	8,000
Sept. 1-4—Hawarden, Minn.	20,000
Sept. 9-12—Milwaukee, Wis.	12,000
Sept. 16-18—Indianapolis, Ind.	12,000
Sept. 23-25—Joliet, Ill.	8,000
Sept. 23-25—Springfield, Ill.	20,000

R. F. Jones of Minneapolis was chosen president of the circuit and W. K. Smollinger of Galesburg, Ill., was made secretary. Among others present at a meeting were Dan Sapp, Pekin, Ill.; J. P. Van Toyle, Davenport, Ia.; R. S. Johnson, Columbus Junction, Ia.; E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn.; Charles Downing, Indianapolis, and G. H. Madden of Springfield.

Half Mile Tracks

At a meeting of the half mile track men there was a long discussion as to a name for the circuit, which was finally made the Illinois Half-Mile Circuit. The racing dates claimed are as follows:

July 8-11—Peoria	Aurora
July 15-18—Moline	Ottawa
July 22-25—Joliet	Mendota
Aug. 5-8—Pontiac	Macomb
Aug. 12-15—Hawarden	Beloit, Wis.
Aug. 19-22—Woodstock	Yorkville
Sept. 2-5—Woodstock	Yorkville
Sept. 9-12—Yorkville	Yorkville

The following secretaries were present at the meeting: G. A. Albrecht, Peoria; Dr. Crego, Aurora; Walter Palmer, Ottawa; G. H. Madden, Mendota; H. W. Duckbee, Beloit; F. Arnold, Woodstock; C. Stinson, Sandwich; C. Williams, Yorkville.

BRIGANDS FIGHT FOR HELEN STONE

Rival Band Attacks Those Who Have Her in Possession—20 Killed and Injured

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Die Information says that another band of brigands attacked the captors of Miss Stone intending to seize her and secure the ransom for her release. A desperate encounter occurred between two bands, twenty being killed and injured. Miss Stone escaped injury. The account does not say which band got Miss Stone.

GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO SAVE OSHKOSH

Battle Against Sin is Abandoned and Battalion Retreats After Fourteen-Year Struggle.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 12.—After fourteen years of close and diligent labor to save Oshkosh the Salvation Army has given it up and retired from the field. The last service was held on Sunday evening, and after it the army packed bag and baggage and departed for more impressionable fields. The reason given for the withdrawal is lack of financial support.

JUDGE POST HAS SMALLPOX.

Knox County Jurist Is Afflicted with the Dreaded Pest.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—Two new cases of smallpox were discovered in this city yesterday. One of the victims is Philip S. Post, judge of the Knox county court, and one of the most prominent young politicians of this vicinity. It is supposed he contracted the disease while in Springfield two weeks ago attending the convention of county judges. The other patient is Albert Anderson, who worked as a clerk in the factory of E. D. Clark & Co., the largest of the kind in the city.

Colin W. Wright and wife of Monroe are visitors to this city today.

HOUSE PASSED THE OLEO BILL

Only a Temporary Defeat For Measure in Congress Yesterday.

MADE A BAD ERROR

The Anti-Oleo Men Attempted a Final Coup to Defeat the Bill.

COWBOYS FEEL HAPPY

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house this afternoon passed the oleomargarine bill.

The oleo bill passed with an amendment providing for the inspection and stamping of "renovated butter." All other amendments also passed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—By a vote of 155 to 106 the opponents of the oleomargarine bill forced adjournment in the House late yesterday before the bill had been disposed of. The temporary defeat of the bill was complete, but not squarely upon its merits. The dairy forces were repeatedly routed during the day. Without competent leaders the "cowboys," as the friends of the bill have been dubbed, were frequently stampeded. The unusual and wholly unexpected spectacle was presented of a measure that was supposed unquestionably to command the support of a safe majority, being torn to pieces and kicked about the chamber.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who quickly realized the predicament of his friends, gallantly came to the aid of Representative Henry of Connecticut, who had the bill in charge, and relieving him of command, temporarily stemmed the tide of battle, but he could not win the day. He, in turn, fell by the wayside, thoroughly subdued, before the House adjourned, with the taunts of members ringing in his ears.

Representative Boutwell's amendment which sought to remove from the operation of the bill oleo imported directly into a state for use and consumption as distinguished from that brought in for sale or storage was the last direct test of strength. It was defeated, 65 to 63.

The first repulse for the dairy interests came when an amendment offered by Representative Scott of Kansas was accepted, 96 to 60. This amendment provided that the bill shall not interfere with the manufacture of oleomargarine in a state where the product is sold entirely within that state.

Mr. Allen of Kentucky offered an amendment requiring the branding of renovated butter and placing its manufacture and sale under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. Adopted, 127 to 107.

Representative Wadsworth offered a substitute for the entire bill, restricting the sale of oleo to one and two pound packages. Lost, 146 to 115.

The proceedings had been in the committee of the whole. Speaker Henderson then took the chair, and Representative Tawney narrowly escaped badly bungling matters. Mr. Tawney moved that the House adopt the bill with all amendments except number two. It was Mr. Tawney's purpose to have the bill and all amendments adopted, excepting that relating to renovated butter. When the clerk came to read that amendment it was discovered to relate to a trivial unimportant correction, which had no reference whatever to renovated butter.

By the close vote of 143 to 140 the House agreed to reconsider, and then Mr. Tawney properly stated the motion.

When the speaker announced its passage upon a rising vote a roll call was demanded, but before it was commenced Mr. Wadsworth moved adjournment.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern was sighted off the Sandy Hook lighthouse just before noon.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Union Trust company was today appointed receiver for the wrecked Citizens' Savings Bank.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Utica Mercantile building burned this morning. After the fire was subdued a six story wall fell killing one fireman and injuring four others. The dead: Lieut. George Beltrac.

EX-GOVERNOR OF CANADA IS DEAD

London, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin, ex-governor of Canada, died this morning.

KILLED FIFTEEN INJURED THIRTEEN

Belgrade, Feb. 12.—An avalanche overwhelmed a number of laborers working at the foot of a mountain outside of town, killing fifteen and injuring thirteen.

AN ANXIOUS NIGHT IN THE SICK ROOM

Young Teddy Roosevelt Passed a Good Night and is Much Improved This Morning.

Groton, Feb. 12.—Young Roosevelt passed a good night and was improved this morning. If the present improvements are maintained he will probably recover. It was an anxious night in the sick room. The approach of the crisis in the right lung was momentarily expected, while some apprehension was felt for the return of the pleurisy pains. The pulse of the patient fluctuated some during the night but this has occasioned little concern. He had a slight fit of coughing but this was quickly relieved. With no apparent delirium towards daybreak he fell into a refreshing slumber.

His condition was improving some towards noon and attending physicians informed the president if the patient continued to show the same improvement the next six hours he could be considered out of danger practically.

Secretary Cortelyou denies the story that delicious cries were heard in Teddy's room. He says the cries were those of another patient. Teddy is too weak to make such cries.

WHITEHEAD BOOM IS GROWING NICELY

Reports From Various Parts of State Show That Petitions Are Being Handsomely Signed.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Reports that the Whitehead petitions calling upon the Janesville senator to consent to the use of his name as a candidate for governor are being most favorably received by the republican voters of the state. In some precincts, according to the copies sent to senator Whitehead, when the signatures are compared with the official vote in the blue book, it is shown that the signers to the petition are in a clear majority. In Eau Claire the local papers publish the list of signers from day to day.

A visitor to the city from one of the northern Wisconsin counties yesterday said that there was no opposition among republicans to Whitehead in that section. Some of the precincts in Fond du Lac county show that the republicans are practically unanimous in signing the calls.

Assemblyman Smith of Delavan, who was in the city yesterday, said: "While I have been giving no personal attention to the matter, I am informed that he results in securing petitions in Walworth Co. are most gratifying to the senator's friends. I was told that one of the circulars of the call did not meet a refusal and that every republican to whom it was presented signed."

Janesville Republicans who have been in the city during the past week express no fear over the result in that county. The efforts of the friends of Gov. La Follette appear to be concentrated at present upon putting up as strong an opposition as possible to Whitehead in his own county, but they claim that when it comes to the selection of delegates to the next convention, Rock County will be with Whitehead, as it always has been in the past. At present little or no effort is being made to counteract the work of La Follette men, who have been most industrious in making a canvass of the county.

GREAT NORTHERN FILES ITS ANSWER

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—The Great Northern has served its answer on the attorneys for Sophia Chapman and Milton Bouden who have brought an action to prevent the Northern Securities company from securing stock in the Great Northern. The answer denies that the object of the Northern Securities was an absolute withdrawal of the stock representing the controlling interest of the great Northern with a view perpetrating a combination of systems and placing the entire management and control in one central body.

SELLING HORSE MEAT IN CHICAGO FOUR PACKING HOUSES ARE AT IT

Hardly a Horse, Mule or Donkey is Ever Too Aged or Diseased to Be Handled.

Aurora, Feb. 12.—Old and diseased horses and mules are slaughtered for healthy animals are too valuable to compete with beef and mutton for food purposes. Ring-boned, spavin-ed and sore-footed nags and even those that have glanders are killed in great numbers for the trade. "The meat is sold for corned beef, hamburger steak and sausage. In the fall of the year much of the product is pickled or preserved and sold as pickled or canned beef. The carcasses go on under the cover of darkness. The live animals are led or carried in at night, slaughtered between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and the deliveries of meat are made before daylight. Often the residents in the neighborhood have no idea of the nature of the industry near them."

"The price charged for horse meat ranges from 2 to 4 cent a pound for forequarters and from 3 to 5 cents for hindquarters. Choice cuts for steaks and roasts bring from 4 to 7 cents a pound. The same cuts of beef is ever too aged or diseased to be

GREAT INCREASE IN THE INDUSTRY

Badger State Dairymen in Annual Session at Menominee, Wis

ADDRESS BY STOUT,

Ex-Gov. Hoard, H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Howie and Others Are on the Program.

TOTAL DAIRY OUTPUT

Menominee, Wis., Feb. 12.—The State Dairymen's convention opened here yesterday afternoon with a good attendance and a large number of exhibits of butter and cheese. Senator Stout delivered the address of welcome. The response was by C. H. Everett of Racine.

President Goodrich delivered his annual address, and was followed by papers by F. H. Scribner of Madison on "Silos, Silage and Cows" and E. J. Aderhold of Neenah on "The Patron and the Factory; The Duty of Each to the Other." Both papers brought out interesting and profitable discussions.

Addresses were made by W. D. Hoard, Secretary Burchard, H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Addie F. Howie and others.

Crowd Large at First Session. The opera house, where the convention is being held, was well filled with people at the first session, and it is expected that the attendance will increase with each session.

The exhibit hall is already well-filled with butter and cheese and every indication points to the largest and most interesting meeting ever held by the association.

Senator Stout in his address said: "I consider the work of your association has been doing for years a training school for those who are interested in the manufacture of butter and cheese."

"In looking over the program I notice the names of gentlemen who are well qualified to give valuable information along these lines. In connection with this comes the thoughts that if we take we must give. It is only through the long continued efforts of the state and government experimental stations that these meetings can be made interesting and instructive."

Output Worth \$35,000,000

"As I recall it, your association was organized in 1872. At that time the total output in dairy products of the state of Wisconsin did not exceed \$1,000,000. This year it amounts to \$35,000,000. I think this wonderful increase, is, in a large measure, due to the organized efforts of the State Dairymen's association. Two counties, Green and Sheboygan, I understand, now show \$3,000,000 each in dairy products yearly. Green county has sixteen townships and Sheboygan county about fifteen.

Land in Green county is worth from \$100 to \$115 per acre. The best lands in Dunn county are worth from \$50 to \$60 an acre. Farmers in Sauk, Dane and Jefferson counties have been shipping cream to Duluth for years, so that it cannot be said we lack a market, and are not as favorably located as Green and Sheboygan counties.

"I consider this meeting of great importance to our country, and I hope we may all profit by it."

PROF. PEARSON HAS RESIGNED

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Prof. Charles Pearson, whose recent criticisms of the Bible created a sensation, today announced his withdrawal from the Methodist church and his resignation as a member of the faculty of Northwestern university.

G. U. Fisher of Center was in the city today on political business.

POLITICS OF THE GREAT POWERS

SUBJECT OF THE TWILIGHT CLUB MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Topic Was Divided Into Nine Subdivisions and Was Handled in a General Way—Some Interesting Papers on Various Phases of the Matter.

The politics of the great powers of Europe were given a thorough going over last evening at the Twilight Club meeting. The subject was a far reaching one to be handled in a short time, but a general idea of the governments of Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Turkey in Europe and Great Britain were conducted, was given.

About one hundred members of the club were present at the meeting and after enjoying a first-class supper took up the evening's program. Wm. Bladon was the leader and stated that as the topic was a large one it could only be handled in a general way. The topic of European Politics had been divided into nine subdivisions.

First Subject Was Italy
The first subdivision, Italy, had been assigned to Rev. W. A. Goebel, but on account of his absence the subject was taken by E. H. Ryan. The paper was an interesting one and dealt largely with the conflict of authority between the pope and the king of Italy. The pope should be independent and not a part of Italy. The pope should be independent and not hampered by the political government and free to rule his subjects throughout the world. The facts were equal to that of a queen or king and his territory should be a free and independent one so that in case of war he would not be disturbed. Just at present the political aspect of Italy is rather mixed.

Realm of the Hapsburgs
The Realm of the Hapsburgs was taken by T. O. Howe, who gave an interesting review of them. The Hapsburgs are made up of several races and have ruled Austria for the last 700 years. Franz Josef, the present emperor is a Hapsburg, and has the love of the entire nation. The affairs of the nation are conducted through the council of the realm, which consists of an upper and lower house.

The upper house is made up of the nobles and the members of the upper house are elected by vote. The legislative body is really a farce on account of race jealousies. The legislature does not meet often as they believe the county is better off when they do not meet. The emperor holds court alternately at Vienna and Buda Pest. The courts of Austria were somewhat similar to those of the U. S. The partition of Austria Hungary had been talked of but it would make the balance of power unequal, so that this condition of things will not be reached for many years to come.

The Balkan States
The Balkan States were handled by John M. Whitehead. He gave a concise statement of the amount of territory owned by Turkey in Europe during the last hundred years until now only a small portion of the original remained. The Danube river was a great factor in Europe; it was a great highway for war and commerce. In 1812 in the war between Turkey and Russia, the Russians obtained control of the river and blocked up the mouths, causing great trouble.

Later the Danube commission took charge of the river and opened up several of its mouths and relieved congestion. Turkey has been the scene of massacres and murders for ages and will remain the scene until Turkey is ousted from Europe.

Russia in Europe
Russia in Europe was handled by Mayor Victor P. Richardson. He opened by stating that he was always exceedingly interested in Russia but to give any clear statement in a short time was a difficult task as the history of the country was so varied, that many volumes of history do it scant justice. Little was known of Russia up to 1700.

Peter, the Great, then came on the stage and succeeded by hard work and hustling in placing Russia among the great world powers. During the last two hundred years Russia has made great strides in liberality of government and development. Russia and the United States now overshadow all other nations.

Russia in Asia
Prof. W. T. Gaskins was assigned the subject of Russia in Asia. Prof. Gaskins stated that in the eleventh century Russia was nearly abreast of the times than at any other period of her career during the next three hundred years she receded. Russia has always been handled by bad financiers and today has an immense debt. She has borrowed largely from France and the United States. She has been trying of late to cultivate her rich landed possessions in order to alleviate her debts. The agricultural, mineral and other products make Russia the richest nation in the world. Her dealings with other nations showed her duplicity and made her distrusted by other nations.

George Dudley on France
France was the topic taken by George Dudley, who gave an extremely interesting account of that republic. The revolution at the beginning of the 18th century wiped out all existing laws and customs. Since that time France has experienced many forms of government from Monarchies to republics. Eight different governments have been in existence in the last hundred years. The present government is the best that France has ever had and is the outgrowth of a compromise constitution, whose simplicity was its strong hold. It has now lasted for 31 years and was formed shortly after the close of the Franco-Prussian war. The president is chosen by the deputies, and is really a mere figurehead, he has no power of veto, but draws a salary of about \$250,000 a year. Only one president in 31 years, served a full term. The government

was unstable and no one would be surprised to see a monarchy again.

The German Empire
Prof. George M. Brace was given Germany. He stated that in an early day Germany was a number of kingdoms ruled by independent princes. The policy adopted by Frederick, the Great, and William, the First, was to unify the country and this was always Bismarck's great hobby. William I found things so hedged in when he came to the throne that he had to get rid of Bismarck and his supporters in order to follow out his theory of commercial supremacy, and protection of his subjects. His plans have worked out until no great foreign question arises but what Germany is a power in the settlement. His great idea of commercial supremacy is bound to win out. He is not trying to increase his landed possessions but his trade.

On Great Britain
Alexander Galbraith, in opening his paper on Great Britain, said to discuss this question in ten minutes was like writing the history of the world on a sheet of note paper. In speaking of the government he said, he present cabinet had an average age of 67 years and might be called a government of old men. He followed the fortune of the government to the present time.

He outlined the duties of the houses of parliament and the cabinet officers. The change in the franchise laws increased the voters 700,000. The abolishment of duties on bread stuffs was a good thing for the people. The home rule question is the hardest nut the government ever had to crack.

England's Colonial Policy.
The last topic of the evening, Great Britain's Colonial policy, was taken by A. E. Matheson. In speaking of the policy, Mr. Matheson stated that the position of Colonial secretary was the most important in the cabinet, as he had control of about 45 colonies, covering an area of twelve million square miles. The chief clerk in the secretary's office are the business heads of the colonies. The governor general sent out is a mere figure head when it comes down to the business of the colony. The reason that Great Britain has been able to control its colonies for so long a time, is that it has always followed the policy of setting nations and religions against one another in time of war, and is thus able to dominate all.

The next meeting will be the science meeting and will be under the leadership of Prof. Buell.

SURVIVORS OF THE 35TH REGIMENT

The Reunion Which Will be Held in This City on Wednesday, June 18th.

At a meeting held in this city, by the survivors of the 35th Regiment, a permanent organization was effected October 5, 1901.

The following officers were elected: President—Gideon E. Newman. Vice President—Lucius H. Lee. Secretary—R. A. Carroll. Treasurer—Robert W. Scott. (Gibbs, chairman; Timothy Lawrence, Ezra F. Stonburner, Joseph Mayo, Chas. W. Watson.

It was decided to hold a reunion of the 35th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment in this city on Wednesday, June 18th, 1902.

Arrangements for the occasion will be made by the officers and executive committee.

Comrades, let us hear from you, signifying your determination to be with us. Notify the secretary, R. A. Carroll, Janesville, Wis., as soon as convenient, of your coming.

Let us answer once more to roll call—rally again around the tattered colors, which we followed so bravely nearly forty years ago. We were boys mostly, then, now we are gray in years.

Let every comrade prepare to come Janesville is a beautiful city and will give you a royal welcome.

Yours in F. C. and L. COMMITTEE.

CAUTION
Citizens should not contribute to a so-called Children's Home Society of America or of Portage, under the belief that they are helping the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin. An ingenious plan of using a name so similar that the difference will not be noticed is being used in some places and funds intended for our society (of which Rev. Chas. D. Merrill is the only district superintendent in the southern counties) are thus diverted to other uses.

REV. CHAS. D. MERRILL.

Mystery of a Black Horse

Yesterday afternoon Andrew Pond found a small black horse, hitched to a cutter, walking down North Main street near Ziegler's store. Andrew said "whoa," and the horse stopped. George Terry came along and hitched the horse in front of C. D. Stevens' grocery store. The horse was well blanketed and another blanket covered the seat of the cutter. A hitch strap lay in the bottom of the cutter. As the blankets on the horse and cutter seat were well covered with snow and, as no snow had fallen for several hours, it is evident that the horse had been standing since before noon. Just before dark two men came along unhitched the horse and drove rapidly up Milwaukee street, nearly running over several pedestrians on crosswalks. From appearances it would seem that the two had been imbibing too freely of the flowing bowl.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., R. P. Heilmann, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co., Janesville, Wis.

E. P. Jones of Waupun was in Janesville today.

FRIED ONIONS.

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odoriferous vegetable.



The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomach lacks pepsin, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer. Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

Beggars' Mask Ball
Last evening about 125 couples greatly enjoyed themselves at the Beggars' mask ball, given by Co. I, at the Armory. There was a motley array of grotesque and ragged make-up, that would cause any Dusty Rhodes or Weary Willie to blush with envy. The masks held the floor until 11 o'clock when a large number of spectators joined in the merry-making. Baldwin & Reifeld's orchestra furnished the music. The ladies' prize went to Pansy Laure and the gent's to Otto Lucas.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

Low Rates to Menominee
Wisconsin by North-Western Route.

Account Wisconsin Dairyman's convention, Feb. 12 to 15. The Chicago & Northwestern railway will sell excursion tickets at excursion rates, limit Feb. 17. For further information apply to ticket agent, C. & N. W. depot.

Garment Workers' Union
Yesterday afternoon Organizer Robert D. Hogan of this city, organized a branch of the Garment Workers' union at the factory of I. Rosenblatt & Son of Beloit. When Mr. Hogan presented the object of his visit to the proprietors they very kindly offered him the use of one of the rooms and shut down the machinery for an hour, that the work of organizing might be done in the building. Eighty-four charter members were secured and the following temporary officers were chosen: President, B. P. Withers; secretary, Harry Halcomb. A permanent organization will be made next Tuesday evening.

Max Jeffris in Chicago
A meeting of the National Union was held at Chicago on Monday evening, at which General Fitzgibbon was present and delivered a lecture on "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba." The meeting was held in the Auditorium and it was filled to overflowing. The general received a warm welcome from the large audience and his appearance was heralded by a bugle and the drum corps of the Second regiment, I. N. G. General Lee was escorted to the platform and introduced by M. G. Jeffris of this city, who is president of the National Union.

George E. Baker of Lima transacted business at the county court house yesterday.

SNEAK BOAT HUNTING

Suggestion That the Legislature Take Consideration of This Matter For Lake Koshkonong.

It is suggested that the question of sneak boat hunting on Lake Koshkonong should be given serious consideration by the legislature at the next session. The strictest kind of shipping and fishing laws have been passed and in a great measure lived up to by the hunters and fishermen. Last year in order to comply with some of the requests of the numerous hunters about the lake a law was passed allowing decoy ducks to be set out, not more than two hundred feet from growing rushes or vegetation in which a hunter might wholly or partially conceal himself and then snarl on them.

"Wholly or partially conceal himself." This was the one thing that the sneak boat hunters were looking for. Half a dozen rushes growing in the middle of the lake offered the partial concealment for the hunter, within the meaning of the law, and allowed them to set out decoys anywhere they could find a handful of rushes growing.

In many instances where there were no rushes, boxes and nail kegs, filled them half full of sand so they would sink, then cut out a sod from a rush bed with several long straight rushes growing on it and fitted it into the keg. A dozen or more kegs or boxes were fixed in the same way and taken to some convenient spot in the lake and sunk.

In this way the hunters soon had a fine bunch of rushes well out into the feeding grounds, where shortly before it had been all clear water. The law might just as well allow the hunter to set decoys anywhere in the lake where there was no cover, as it was seldom a hunter stopped at this decoys if the birds had swam away, but kept on sculling after them until they flew or he was close enough to shoot.

In this way ducks were pursued almost to the center of the lake and were given no more chance to feed than they had when the sneak boats were run all over the lake.

The hunters were not satisfied with having the little that had been given on them, but took all in sight. They were all over the lake running on ducks. Almost every night just at Sundown they made trips down through the lake scaring the birds so they left the lake for good.

The only way that sneak boat hunting can ever be stopped on Lake Koshkonong is to pass a law prohibiting the use of the float entirely and prohibiting the pursuit of birds in open water. The new protective game association recently formed at Fort Atkinson called the Koshkonong Fish and Game League, is a good thing in its way but it is now pretty late in the day to ever again expect to see large numbers of canvasbacks and other ducks on Lake Koshkonong.

In an article recently written on this subject, the writer stated: "He could remember when the first flocks of canvasbacks made their appearance on Lake Koshkonong thirty-five years ago." That might have been the first time he ever saw a canvasback, but it is well-known that they frequented the lake when the first settler arrived here years before that time. If the game association wishes to protect the ducks so they will still come to the lake in fairly good numbers, the first thing they should aim to do, is to shut off the sneak boats and keep the blinds close to the shore.

As long as hunters are allowed to use sneak boats at all, they are sure to use them in open water contrary to law, every time they get a chance.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Feb. 12, 1902

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

The World Famed Midgets.



MAJ. G. W. WINNER AND WIFE.

Mr. W.—Age 32 years; weight 42 lbs.; height 36 inches.

Mrs. W.—Age 23 years; weight 42 lbs.; height 35 inches.

THE SMALLEST COUPLE IN THE WORLD

They have traveled extensively and Thousands of people have seen these little folks, and enjoyed the novel sight.

They will be at our store

From Monday Feb. 10th, Through Saturday, Feb. 15.

Everybody invited to call and see THE MIDGETS. Be sure and bring the children.

NEW shipments of Dress Goods are appearing here every few days. Counters and shelves are loaded down with the latest

THINGS in the market. ALBATROSS is a popular fabric and we show excellent numbers at 30c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

WE have 25 styles of cream and white WOOL GODS, such as chevrot, crepe, bedford cord, lansdowne, broadcloth, lambs wool, brilliantine, albatross and fancy weaves that ARE meeting with great favor. We are not content without we are up to date creations. Our trade reaches into several counties, as such a stock of dress goods is rare indeed.

IN black dress goods the very newest weaves are represented. Of the B. PRIESTLY black goods we show at \$1.25. Wool Crepe de Chine, Venetian, Mohair, Granite, silk warp Mohair. At \$1.50, wool Prunella, sewing silk Grenadine, wool Etamine, etc. Also silk Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Mohair, Mohair Brilliantine at \$1. Wool Prunella, 45 in. Camel Hair Pebble, 47 in. Crayonette (rainproof) 60 inch at \$2, other

DRESS GOODS in black are broad clothes at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.35, the \$3 cloth being sponged, shrunk, spot proof. Vienna 60 in., \$1.50 Serge at 37c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Henriettes, 46 in. at \$2 and \$1.25—world beaters. Fine heavy Kerseys, \$2 to \$3.50. Cheviot, 50 in. at 25c and 30c. Cheviot, 50 in. at \$1.25, unmatched elsewhere. Beautiful wool grenadines in plain and fancy stripes, entirely new. Nothing missing from our great stock of Black Dress Goods.

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Special fine flowering Plants.

Primroses, Hyacinth Cyclamen, Carnation and Ozeales.

In Cut Flowers we have Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets and Calla Lilies.

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We Have

Filled our window with trouser patterns that have been selling for 5, 6, 6.50 and \$7.00.

You Can

take your choice of them for

\$5.00.

Our spring line will soon be in and to make ready for it, we make this reduction: A perfect fit guaranteed or your money back, at

Allen & Palmer

Next to Rock County Bank.

Cleaning and Repairing a specialty.

J. W. ECHLIN

Livery,

Sale & Boarding Stable

Opposite Grand Hotel. Both Phones

JANESVILLE

Constipation,

Headache, Biliousness,

Heartburn,

Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Many Headaches

are caused by defective vision. If you are troubled with frequent headaches after reading continuously, or if you have any trouble with your eyes you should not delay to let us make an examination of your eyes. We test eyes and prescribe gratis.

F. G. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office.

W. F. Hayes, the Specialist, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays

Big Embroid'ry Display.

all this week in our south store. Wonderfully good things at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 37½c, 50c. Women are surprised at the extra wide beautiful open work effects at 25c, 30c, 37½c, which are just the thing for corset covers.

Marseilles Quilts,

\$2.00, and \$2.50, actually worth \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Have you seen the \$4.98 Jacket?

CANNING FACTORY SEEDS ARE HERE

The seed to be used by farmers who make contracts for produce for the local canning factory, have arrived and are piled up in the South Main Street seed house of Walter Helms. While the contracts do not require the farmers to use special varieties of seed, the factory people recommend certain varieties from which the best results are obtained.

For corn for canning purposes, Stowell's Evergreen is preferred, and for Kraut, Leonard's Perfection seems to produce the best results under all kinds of atmospheric conditions. For cucumber pickles the choice is divided between the Jersey Pickling and Early Cluster. F. H. Bell, representing the canning factory will soon visit the farmers in this section for the purpose of securing contracts, but will be at Walter Helms seed store every Saturday to talk with those farmers who may desire to do so.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NEWVILLE. Feb. 11.—The new steel bridge is now completed and open for traffic.

Teams are hauling rubble to be thrown around the stone work. Mr. Gleason of the county board was here Friday inspecting the work on the bridge. He will be here again today.

Valentine social at G. L. Richardson's on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Wm. Affelt has sold his '01 crop of tobacco to Mr. Conway of Edgerton at six and one-half cents.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Feb. 11.—Mr. James Rooney of Dougherty, Iowa, delivered hops in Chicago on Thursday and on his return came by the way of Stoughton, where he will visit friends for the present week.

Charles Brierly finished drilling a well in Afton last week.

Timothy Ford had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Saturday last.

Miss Nora Hyland came up from Janesville to visit her parents over Sunday.

Through mistake twelve pieces of music was advertised to furnish the music in Fulton hall where it should be two.

Miss Dot Chesbro of Burr Oak was a caller here on Sunday.

Ike Spike of Edgerton was a caller here last week.

Frankie Sperry, Jr., is reported better and was removed to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Drafiak made a business trip through here on Monday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Feb. 11.—Rev. A. Longfield made a business trip to Evansville Monday of last week.

Arthur Caine of Calville, was a guest at H. Sperry's Saturday night and Sunday.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Helen Cary Thursday afternoon.

Jeff. Wheeler, who has been very sick for several weeks seems to be gaining slowly and hopes are now entertained he will get up again.

Mrs. Shearer of Janesville is giving him Christian Science treatment.

Mrs. George Bennett is able to be out again.

Those who have been suffering from influenza and colic are recovering.

Mrs. W. H. Gray received word on Friday of the death of a cousin at Albany.

G. E. Osborne made a business trip to Whitewater on Monday.

The Janesville Gazette failed to put in an appearance Saturday to the disappointment of several of its readers here.

Many from this place attended the entertainment at Lima Thursday evening and pronounced it fine.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler will regret to know that they have purchased a farm at Antigo and intend to move there on next month.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville, Wis., postoffice, for the week ending February 12, 1902:

LADIES.

Davis, Mrs. Geo.
Jones, Mrs. Carl
Lent, Miss Gracie
Olson, Mrs. Mary
Snyder, Mrs. A. L.
Woods, Jane

GENTLEMEN.

Burns, John
Bankin, Clarence
Bartlett, F.
Conry, Arthur
Cullen, F.
Dixon, John
Donner, F.
Dunlap, Fred
Fuller, Louis
Granka, Max
Hamilton, Jno. W.
Hodes, H. E.
Kremer, A. F.
Palin, A. F.
Skinner, John

WOMEN.

Orton & Osborne, Atty's Woman's Exchange
PACKAGES.
Lemery, F. A.

Pervous calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," naming the date.

O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

Cheap Homeseekers Excursions Via

On the first and third Tuesdays of every month at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, to points west, northwest, southwest, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Full particulars at passenger station.

STILL KEEPS IT UP.

"During a period of poor health some time ago I got a trial of the Little Early Bitters. I was just about the time when I was feeling better and they did me so much good I have used them ever since."—Safe, reliable and gentle. Little Early Bitters neither cures nor disturbs, but stimulates the liver and promotes regular and easy action of the bowels.

Chicago Shoe Repairing Co.

3rd Stor. Door E. of Grand Hotel.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DRINKS

"One hundred and fifty drinks," we read: Is that worse than one alone. If that can be the means of driving Fair Reason from her throne?

One hundred and fifty drinks, or one: The result we see each day. On the streets or in printed column, And how will it end we pray?

Where do anarchists spring from. Who fill our prison cells. The asylum and the poor house? The sign of the dram shop tells.

If liquor is bad for the growing lad. Is it good for the grown up man? Sound judgment asks the question. Answer, ye who can.

Are you to blame, oh Christian. For one on the downward track? Not pray then how many Are you nobly holding back?

Oh, Christians, Christians, faithless! We leave this work undone. And busy ourselves with little things. Grow blind, and deaf and dumb.

To the march, march, march of millions. While your lad and maid as well March with the Demon's army Unhindered down to hell.

Take up the "white man's burden" And fight now as ye will. Nor let your minds be idle Nor your hands on moment still.

Who at the bar of judgment Will find him free from stain When the great Judge asks the question, "Where is thy brother, Cain?"

JANESVILLE, WIS., FEB. 11, 1902. LLEWEN.

Cavalry Disperses Brussels Socialists.

Brussels, Feb. 12.—A detachment of cavalry had to be requisitioned yesterday in order to disperse the socialists who made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage.

Stores Burn at Alliance, Ohio.

Alliance, O., Feb. 12.—Five buildings in the business district were burned yesterday, three of them being two-story frame structures. The loss amounts to \$50,000.

Italian Freemasons Abolish Secrecy.

Rome, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the representatives of Italian lodges of Free Masons it was decided that Italian Free Masonry should cease to be a secret society.

Named for Pawners' Director.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Gov. Yates yesterday appointed Charles Cox of Chicago to be director of the State Pawners' association.

Because one of the jury commissioners.

of Gonzales county, Tex., was not a freeholder the convictions had at the present term will probably be reversed.

Cancerous Sores

are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

"Ten years ago I had a sore on my left temple, which the doctors pronounced a cancerous ulcer; it would itch, burn and bleed, then scab over, but would never heal. After taking S. S. S. while the sore began to discharge, and when all the poisonous matter had passed out it got well. I took in all about thirty bottles, continuing it for some time after the sore had healed, to be sure all the poison was out of my system. Have seen no signs of the cancer in ten years."

JOSEPHUS REID, Gant, Audrian Co., Mo.

is strictly a vegetable remedy, and, while possessing purifying and healing properties that no other medicine does, contains nothing that could derange the system. While cleansing the blood it also builds up the general health.

If you have a suspicious sore, or other blood trouble, send for our free book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and write to us for any information or advice wanted; we make no charge for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WATMAN, 524 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

CANDY CATHARTIC

REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Gripe, No Sickening Vomiting of Bile, No Stomach Distress.

CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Besting Family Compound, Chicago, Ill., New York, N.Y.

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to cure Cigarette Tobacco Habit.

Three Strong Points....

Material, the best.

Workmanship, unexcelled

Lowest Prices.

Men's Hats 50c

Boys' Hats 40c

Half Sales 40c

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Sleep

is Nature's time for rest; and the man who does not take sufficient time to sleep or who cannot sleep when he makes the effort, is wearing out his nervous strength and consuming his vital power. Dr. Miles' Nervine brings sweet, soothing, refreshing sleep. Don't let another night pass. Get it to-day.

"I am a druggist, so when I was troubled with insomnia a few years ago I took Dr. Miles' Nervine and found immediate relief. I have not been troubled with that disease since."

11. L. HOWARD, Madison, Wis.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

soothes the nerves, nourishes the brain, and refreshes the entire organism.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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In Abundance.

At all times you will find that our stock comprises the finest cut flowers to be purchased. Telephone orders given prompt attention.

Prices Reasonable.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight; snow flurries Thursday.

A POOR ARGUMENT.

The Oshkosh Northwestern takes the Gazette to task for a recent editorial on the civil service farce, as applied to government employees, where experience is not necessary to efficiency. The Gazette maintained that the average postmaster is a figurehead held responsible for the faithful discharge of duty, yet given less authority than the railroad section boss. The Northwestern argues that the postmaster is a political appointee and as a rule less competent than the average business man. That the service is better than under the old regime, and that public sentiment would be opposed to civil service modification.

That is the thinnest kind of a weak argument. The postmasters of the presidential class, as a rule, are business men, no city of any importance would tolerate an incompetent official. The service is not improved by the civil service act, except in the case of route agents and carriers, where experience is necessary to intelligent service. The Northwestern knows, as does every other paper, that it takes four times as long to get a paper properly routed for a new subscriber, than it did ten years ago, and for no other reason but indifference as the employee is responsible to nobody but the government a thousand miles away.

"To the victor belongs the spoils," is not a very popular belief with enthusiastic admirers of civil service reform, and yet it is a fact that will bear investigation, that the best public service is rendered by employees who are in sympathy with the administration. This is just as natural in public service as it is in private. No railway corporation would employ men who were not loyal.

There is another side of the question that is worth considering and that is the injustice of keeping on the government pay roll for a long term of years, a lot of young people who are satisfied to work for a pittance and who are learning absolutely nothing that will be of value to them after they leave the service. The kindest thing that could happen to an army of these civil service protected employees, would be to turn them adrift before they reach middle life and give them an opportunity to develop along lines that offer something in the way of a future.

Civil service as applied to all classes of government employees, was a hobby of Grover Cleveland. It may be good democratic doctrine, but in many cases it lacks the first elements of common sense. The republican party has but little use for it, and evades it at every opportunity. In state matters, governor La Follette recognizes, that the success of his administration depends on having an official that is loyal to him, and it is perfectly natural that he should want men about him, who are enthusiastic supporters of his policy. If governor Scofield had pursued the same policy, his administration would have been free from a good deal of annoyance.

There are many theories that look well on paper, but they don't pan out worth a cent, and civil service is one of them. What the country wants is less red tape and more brown bread and bees wax.

SIMPLY BUSINESS.

One of the plans for crowding newspaper circulation during the coming state campaign, with the evident purpose of carrying on an educational crusade with the voters, is disclosed by an offer made by the Janesville Daily Gazette to furnish that paper and The Milwaukee Sentinel for the combination price of 15c per week. The price of The Sentinel alone amounts to the sum mentioned while the regular price of The Gazette is twelve cents, so that it practically amounts to giving two papers for the price of one. Of course there is a scheme back of it which is quickly explained by one mystic word, "politics."—Oshkosh Northwestern.

The Oshkosh paper is noted for a progressive business policy, and outside of Milwaukee, is recognized as the best inland daily in the state, but the paper is color blind politically and in attempting to support an administration with which it is not in sympathy, finds it difficult to account for progressive business methods.

The Gazette is as destitute of political intent, as it would be if a libel was offered as a premium. The paper plans to make a thorough canvass of the city at least once a year, and while it is always expensive, results are usually satisfactory. The offer to furnish the daily and Sunday Sentinel for three months at 60c per month is a liberal offer, and as a result the Gazette will add 500 new subscribers before the first of March. This policy may seem extravagant to the Oshkosh paper, but it is a simple business proposition. It is of course a good thing for the Sentinel. Janesville is a Chicago town and Milwaukee papers have never secured the patronage to which they are entitled. The Sentinel is a metropoli-

tan newspaper in every sense of the word. It is entitled to liberal support from Wisconsin people. The Gazette canvas will result in putting from a thousand to twelve hundred Sentinels in the Bower City, not as a campaign paper, but as a newspaper that is worthy of support.

As a business proposition, both the Sentinel and Gazette company are spending money freely to increase business, but there is no subsidy about the scheme and no politics, except in the mind of perverted imagination. If the Oshkosh paper has any better scheme to offer the Gazette will be pleased to consider it.

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

If you belong to the churches that observe the lenten season, you are of course advised that today is the first day.

It is well to be loyal to the usages of a church and every communicant is expected to be.

Lent means more than abstinence. It means meditation and consecration for a period of forty days.

To the churches which do not observe it, the time honored custom may seem formal and unnecessary.

It may be argued that the 40 days of special service, should extend throughout the year and that all time is sacred.

The argument is strong, and yet many people who use it, fail to observe even a fragment of 40 days.

The customs which belong to church usage are many of them sacred, and this is true of lent.

They may be meaningless to people not in sympathy with them, but that does not detract from their significance.

Better for any boy or girl to grow into the church of the home, of whatever creed, than to develop outside of any church and commence life as a wanderer.

The example and precept of the Christian home, is the safeguard of the child. If the obligations of the church are regarded lightly, the church itself soon becomes a byword.

If lent is a part of the church creed it is entitled to careful observance, by those who endorse it, and reverent respect by all who believe in the church universal.

A game warden must possess rare judgment and keen foresight. He must be able to tell at a glance a bunch of deer from a dairy herd. He is supposed to be familiar with the dates of the open and closed season, on all kinds of game. Then if he runs out of pot hunters, he must be able to turn his attention to place hunters. The game warden is a versatile character and not fully appreciated.

There appears to be something very fascinating about the office of oil inspector. Oil is a lubricator as well as an illuminator to a state official. It not only lights up his countenance with a genial smile, but it lubricates his joints and his tongue so that he travels with ease and talks like a parrot. This is the way it effected editor Goldsmith, of Boscobel.

The close of the South African war and capture of De Wet, is about as uncertain as the release of Miss Stone. It appears to be definitely settled that Pat Crowe forgot to come back with the money, and as expenses accumulate, it is about as well settled by England that De Wet is still at large, but the case of the missing missionary is still involved in mystery.

The failure of the City Savings bank of Detroit, is another case of misplaced confidence. The cashier appears to have been honest, but destitute of ordinary business judgment, and the directors were simply careless. A loan of a million dollars to one customer would jeopardize almost any banking institution.

If a man pays a one mill tax of \$10 on a \$10,000 farm that is mortgaged for half its value, how long can he send his neighbors children to school while the money is accumulating rust in the state treasury.

The serious illness of the president's son, may result in the postponement of Prince Henry's trip. The boy is in a critical condition, and the interest of the whole country centers around the little town where he has attending school.

The roorback, sprung by the La Follette organ, falls flat, when punctured. The last resort in politics is an effort of this kind.

The paper mill strike seems to be progressing without much chance for early settlement. If conditions are as reported, public sympathy will be with the employees.

The new registration law, which goes into effect this spring should be thoroughly understood by election officers.

PRESS COMMENT

Racine Journal: In objecting to the admirers of John M. Whitehead in working for his nomination so far ahead of the convention as unkind,

anjust and so forth. It must be said this is a severe reflection upon Gov. La Follette, who certainly has most actively pushed his candidacy as did his friends a long time before the convention. It is even on record that one after another of the candidates were bowled over last time, weeks before any convention assembled. The friends of Mr. Whitehead will push things. They will have a good example before them.

That French woman who threw a basket of eggs at the Chamber of Deputies as she cried "down with the thieves," possessed better information than she did marksmanship. Her words hit the mark, but her eggs did not.—Green Bay Gazette.

While so much noise is made in Wisconsin about the governorship, it should be remembered the Legislature will be a most important product of the state this year. Men with maximum sense of public duty and a minimum propensity for personal "graft" ought to be chosen.—Eau Claire Telegram.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The oleomargarine bill will be under discussion in the house for today and tomorrow, and the final vote will probably not be recorded before Wednesday. All that can be said is that its passage is a certainty. The bill repealing all Spanish taxes will not come up before next week.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The Milwaukee Wisconsin speaks of the two wings of the Republican party and the reader is left to draw his own conclusions as to whether the impression conveyed is of an angelic nature or the other kind.

Appleton Crescent: The fight on the oleo bill continues in congress; Davidson of Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of the cow, while Grosvenor opposes the measure, which in reality is legislation in behalf of one industry at the expense of another.

From the attention which many of its esteemed contemporaries, near and far, have given to The Post's recent editorial on "Hell," it would seem that with them is a burning question.—Appleton Post.

The whole world laughs at the "Impressions of America" written by foreigners who make a flying tour of the country, and there is no good reason why the impression of the Philippines brought away by visiting congressmen shall receive any more serious treatment.—La Crosse Republican and Leader.

SMILES

Hostess—"What, going already, professor? And must you take your dear little wife away with you?" Professor—"Indeed, madam, I am sorry to say I must."—Tit-Bits.

Bear—"Say, old man, you are looking rather played out this morning; what's the trouble?" Walrus—"I guess you'd look played out if you'd walked the ice all night with a toothache."—Brooklyn Life.

Edith: "Mamma, didn't the missionary say savages don't wear any clothes?" Mother—"Yes, dearle." "Then why did papa put a button in the missionary box?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Well, what are you sneezing about? You don't seem to have much faith in my good resolutions." "I was just wondering if you had taken the paying contract for the next world."—Brooklyn Life.

Servant (bursting into the room): "Oh, mum, I offered 'im some water, an' 'e went into a fit an' frothed at the mouth!" Mistress (much alarmed, thinking she refers to the dog): "Gracious, Jane! What can it be, hydrophobia?" Servant—"No, mum, a tramp."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Wouldn't Do.—"Is my hat on?" began Mrs. Collingwood, when her husband interrupted: "Yes, your hat's on straight. Come along, or we shall be late." "If it's straight it won't do. Wait a minute till I go back into the house and tilt it a little."—Detroit Free Press.

She—You say she is an entertaining talker?" He—Oh, my, yes! She can entertain herself for hours at a time.—Yonkers Statesman.

When a man and his wife dress for a party at the same time, it means that she is kept busy waiting on him, and throws on a few articles and hairpins between times.—Arlington Globe.

Henry—How can a man tell when he begins to get old? John—Well, a man has begun to get old when he would rather sit by the fire than go sleigh riding.—Detroit Free Press.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:

Myers.
M. L. Dunn, Madison; Chas. Green, Darlington; C. W. Wright, wife and son, Monroe; L. W. Bowman, Milwaukee; P. Klehl, Waukesha; G. E. Bullen, Evansville; S. Elshmy, E. S. Babcock, Madison; R. M. Spencer, Oshkosh; A. M. Osgood, Milwaukee.

Grand
E. P. Jones, Waupun; Charles H. Hoskins, Madison; O. H. Hanson, Cambridge; E. V. Maine, Milwaukee; H. W. Harb, Oshkosh; A. P. Pauly, T. A. Schilling, B. H. Maxwell, Milwaukee; Henry P. Patrick, Superior; W. E. Petrie, Madison; Fred J. Blumer, C. F. Christenson, Monroe; E. W. Schaeck, Milwaukee; A. C. Robertson, Menasha; J. W. Mues, Sheboygan; Chas. N. O'Brien, Fond du Lac; C. B. Boutelle, Dodgeville; C. W. Dow, Madison.

Park
G. Walte, Afton; Miles Rice, Milton; John Hurd and wife, Edgerton; W. D. Parker, P. P. Hemmens, Milwaukee.

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WANTED AT ONCE—25 first class lath and planer hands for light work. Good wages to good men. Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.

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FOR RENT—House on S. Main St., with or without barn, or barn for rent or sale. Enquire of W. E. Arnold, at Dr. Thorne's office.

The following letters await owner in the Gazette counting room: "C. M.," "A. L.," "G. W.," "A. J.," "A. L. G.," and "W. W."

FOR RENT—Nine room house and barn with two full lots at No. 111 Milton Ave. Inquire J. W. Lloyd, 2 Fols St.

FOR SALE

WOOD—Cord length, \$4.50; stove length, \$5. Leave orders at Lowell Hdw. Co. Sidney Sexton.

FOR SALE—A choice building lot on one of the finest streets in the city; also for sale a plantation nearly as good as new. Enquire at 201 Jackson St., north.

FOR SALE—Four mittens and gloves, second hand for coat, robes, good sized. Hillsbrandt 3 Court St.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Horse, yearling, old and buggy is rubber tired. Will sell cheap. Address "C. C.," Gazette.

TOGET CASH, owner must have. I will sell a choice inside lot for \$1,000. "Call me up" at once to get this. C. E. Howies.

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FOR SALE—Two bay mares and also double harness. 215 South Main St.

FOR SALE—The celebrated "Brand" mandolin and "Martin" guitars. Harry S. Hargrett, 57 Center street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between McDonald's restaurant and Hart, Bailey & Co's store, \$25 in bills. Finder return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—Dark gray horse hide robe on South Franklin St. Finder please return to the Recorder office.

LOST—A U. C. T. watch charm between Madison and Milwaukee streets on Academy street. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

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PRIMARY VOTING CONTESTS SEVERAL TRIED IN JANESVILLE

A. O. Wilson Writes The Gazette in a Reminiscent Mood of Two Almost Forgotten Incidents.

To the Editor: By examining your files of the spring '68 or '69 you will doubtless find record of the curious fact since forgotten that Janesville once resorted to the plebiscite method of determining its choice of postmaster. It is true that the vote was confined to republicans and therefore not general, yet it was a practical application of the primary system about which we read so much nowadays. The two prominent candidates on that occasion were Miss Angie King, the well-known attorney, and the late James M. Burgess, whom she defeated by a handsome majority.

But for some reason Congressman Hopkins declined to recommend the popular choice thus expressed and a compromise selection was made which was duly recognized by President Grant. Miss King turned her attention to the law soon after this event, and "Jim" became a full fledged "brother Burgess" in the ranks of the democracy.

I don't wish to be understood as meaning the loss of the postmastership influenced Brother Burgess, although I recall that we made a desperate effort to reward him and partially succeeded. That is, we made him stump agent under Gov. Taylor and later on elected him city clerk, but the gait was too swift for the local democracy.

I mention these several incidents to show that the primary evil has its good turns even though it doesn't amount to much.

I think too, The Gazette files will

give the particulars of another primary voting contest between the late H. A. Patterson and the late Alex. Graham, each of whom sought the republican nomination for the Assembly in the fall of '70 or '71.

This contest like that over the post-office was supposed to be confined to the republican party, but I recollect quite distinctly of seeing large numbers of men going to the place of voting whom I had supposed were democrats. I may have been mistaken, because it doesn't require but a little excitement to induce some men to "change over."

At any rate Graham was nominated and Patterson's supporters were anything but pleased. And from that time until the present, no party has felt like resorting to the plebiscite, to decide a contest in this city.

I have been expecting that some one familiar with the facts would have recalled these two interesting incidents in Janesville's history, with reference to the primary election debate now raging, but it seems not.

I mention them to show that no perfect method for holding caucuses has yet been discovered and I doubt very much if the present Governor's idea would be popular except in certain localities. My theory is that any man has to right to be a candidate for office provided he can get the necessary backing. And I am disposed to believe that the political party interested in the proper agent for the naming of its candidates, in its own way.

Respectfully,
A. O. WILSON.
Janesville, Wis., Feb. 11, 1902.

JOHN W. BREWER BADGER PIONEER

Green County Old Settler Visiting in This City—He Came to Wisconsin in 1844.

John W. Brewer of Green county is in the city, the guest of his cousin, John B. Hayner. Mr. Brewer is one of Wisconsin's pioneers. In 1844, his father started with his family from Petersburg, Ransacker county, New York, to find a home in what was then the unexplored west. It was before the days of railroads west of Buffalo and the trip was made with teams.

The distance of 1,000 miles consumed about three months of time, and when the little company arrived in Chicago they found a village on the edge of a marsh that looked anything but inviting.

Their destination was southern Wisconsin, then a territory, and in August they arrived at the home of an old neighbor, Mr. Eldridge, who had preceded them the year before. Janesville had a few scattering houses and a log hotel on the west side of the river; the east side was unoccupied.

The country was very sparsely settled and Mr. Brewer has enjoyed the pleasure of taking part in the development of what was a wilderness 60 years ago.

He was the oldest of a family of boys and his active life has been spent in the county where his father located in the early days. He is still strong and vigorous and thinks that Wisconsin is the banner state.

FRANK H. WILLIAMS EMMA ANDERSON

United in Marriage by the Rev. Mr. Vaughan This Morning—Reception Tonight.

This morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of the Baptist church, Rev. Richard M. Vaughan united in matrimony, Frank H. Williams and Miss Emma Anderson. The home of the bride is in Argyle, Wis., where she is a very popular young lady.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Williams, 59 Forest Park boulevard. For several months he has been employed in the meat market of his uncle in Argyle and is an industrious and popular young man. His many friends in this city extend the warmest congratulations.

This evening at the home of the groom's parents, a reception will be tendered to the happy couple and tomorrow they will return to their home in Argyle, Wis.

Have Started for Ireland

Miss Lizzie More and John and William Holden of this city left this morning for New York and will sail Saturday morning on the Lucania for their homes in Ireland. Miss More will remain in Ireland for about six months. John Holden a year, and William Holden intends remaining permanently. The party purchased their steamship tickets through C. E. Jenkins of this city.

To Give Minstrel Show

A meeting of the directors of the Shinnissippi Golf club was held last evening and it was practically decided to give a minstrel show in this city March 6 and 7, under the direction of Perry S. Webster, who put in Ermine in this city several years ago. The golf club are satisfied that there is enough home talent here to give a first class entertainment.

Edgerton K. of P. Ball

Messrs. and Messdames W. S. Pond, E. J. Bailey, R. J. Maltress, R. B. Powell, Edward Kemmerer, Mrs. Geo. Hatch, Misses Harriet Bostwick, Myrtle Maltress, Ethel E. Holloway and Robert M. Bostwick attended the K. P. ball, dedicating the new hall at Edgerton last evening. Smith's orchestra furnished the music. It was a large party and a very pleasant affair.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Lent begins today.

Finest of bacon. Bates.

For Sale—My new milch Jersey cow J. Thoroughgood.

Pig pork sausage. Bates.

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Sweetish bread. O. D. Bates.

The very newest creations in new gingham are being shown this week by

Port, Bailey & Co.

Best 50c tea on earth. Bates.

Our cloaks are moving rapidly at our clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth. \$1.00 sack. W. W. Nash.

Buy dry goods at our special clearing sale and save money. T. P. Burns.

Neufchatel cheese, 5c.

Arrow cream cheese, 10c. W. W. Nash.

Get your funny clothes on for the America Rehearsal mask ball next Friday evening.

The best 50c tea on earth.

The best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

The Gazette job room is now connected with the Rock County Telephone exchange.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Bates.

Spring patterns are being displayed in large variety at the store of Port, Bailey & Co.

New York full cream cheese. Bates.

Miss Ethel Holloway of 203 South

Bluff street, attended the K. P. party in Edgerton last evening.

Green Shellot onions, spinach, H. G. lettuce, radishes and Bermuda

onions. W. W. Nash.

A regular meeting of Crystal Camp

No. 132, R. N. of A. will be held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

The funeral of the late Adam Wilson

will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Barrington officiating.

White wheat buckwheat, 35c.

Pen Yan, N. Y., buckwheat, 30c.

We recommend these goods. W. W. Nash.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles H. McIntosh of Lodi

and Morilla Jennette Davidson, of Milton.

Five hundred styles in the newest and

most things in silk gingham, silk

tissues and mercerized gingham, are

now on display at Port, Bailey & Co.

The Retail Spice Co. has changed

hands and is now owned by R. J. Halteman. It will be known in the

future as the Janesville Spice Co.

The local U. C. T. will hold a smoker

and luncheon at East Side Odd

Fellows hall, Saturday evening.

Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Judd entertained

a company of ladies at her home yesterday afternoon and evening in honor

of Mrs. T. J. Ziegler, who is visiting in the city.

David Young, the popular day clerk

of the Grand, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at an informal

stag party at his home on South Franklin street last evening.

In Justice Reader's court this morning

the unlawful detainer action of C. H. Jones vs. Andrew Link was tried

and judgment rendered for costs and writ of restitution.

Styles that are exclusive and strictly

the newest, are being shown now by

Port, Bailey & Co. These wash goods

styles are the latest on the market and

should interest every lady in the city.

Joy reigns supreme at the home of

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Buell, all on account of a bouncing baby boy who

arrived safely at their home last evening.

U. G. Walte of Afton, town clerk

of the town of Rock, was in our city today. Mr. Walte leaves next Tuesday

for Oklahoma territory with the view of locating in that section.

The Afternoon Whist Club held a

social and dancing party for the ladies of the club and their husbands at the Christ Church parish hall Monday

evening. It was an enjoyable affair for all that were present.

On Monday, Feb. 17; at the Myers

Grand, H. V. Esmond's beautiful comedy, "When We Were 21," will be presented. To speak of this play is to suggest the thoroughly sound moral lesson it teaches.

Plenty of good clean Hocking at the

Badger Coal Co.

The large stone chimney on the new

city hall was completed today. The

stone work outside of the tower and

the front entrance is all complete

with the exception of a small portion

of one gable. The slaters are making

rapid advance on their work.

6 Old Country soap, 25c.

7 Santa Clara soap, 25c.

7 Lennox soap, 25c.

N. K. Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c.

W. W. Nash.

F. Herbert Browning, of Chicago, re-

presenting the Idaho Beet Sugar Co.,

was in the city last evening and met a

number of the members of the Twilight

club. The length of the regular program

prevented Mr. Browning from address-

ing the meeting on the beet sugar in-

dustry.

R. J. Halteman of Chicago has made

the purchase of the Regal Spice Co.

store on the bridge and will conduct

the store in the future as the Janes-

ville Spice Co. Mr. Halteman has

had years of experience in the busi-

ness and will give the citizens of Janes-

ville a tea and coffee establishment

second to none.

The insurance men who have the

adjustment of the Marzluft shoe fac-

tory loss in charge are all at work

today and the work is being carefully

and expeditiously done. The task is

a large one and will take some

time.

The Woman's Foreign missionary

society of the First M. E. church will

meet in the church parlors, Feb. 12,

at 3 o'clock. The leader, Mrs. McChes-

ney requests all to bring their VI

Christi to the meeting. A cordial

invitation is for all to come and stay

to the prayer service.

A letter received today from A. A.

Russell at New Orleans says he is

having a splendid time and enjoyed

the Mardi Gras wonderfully. He was

in St. Louis on the day of the big fire

where so many people lost their lives

and saw the whole thing. It occurred

opposite the Planter's hotel where he

was stopping.

Judge Duinville yesterday vacat-

ed the injunction of July 20, 1901

when the city tried to stop the C. M.

& St. P. R. R. from laying tracks

across Prospect avenue and also dis-

missed the action of the road against

the city as agreed to at the council

meeting on Monday night. The in-

junction was vacated without costs

but in the latter the clerks fees were

taxed against the plaintiff.

Plenty of good clean Hocking at the

Badger Coal Co.

Local democrats are much stirred

up over the fact that one of the lead-

ing members of the party has signed

his name to a republican petition.

Several meetings of the leaders of the

party in this city have been held

on the quiet and his action roundly

censured. The gentleman in question

is much worried over the turn

the affair has taken as it was out of

pure friendship that he signed the pe-

tition and to show he had no sym-

pathy with Governor La Follette.

Local owners of fast trotters and

pacers are having a season of rare en-

joyment racing over the ice at the

"gas pond." Half a dozen speedy

horses may be seen contesting for

first honors nearly every Saturday

afternoon. The East sliders seem

to hold the honors at the present

time.

A very pleasant and enjoyable

meeting of the Century Heart Club

was held at the home of Mrs. George

Stevens on Locust street yesterday

afternoon. This was the last meet-

ing of the club before the Lenten sea-

son. The first prize was won by

Mrs. John Zimmmons; second, by Mrs.

John Conley and consolation, Mrs. D.

W. Hayes. A delightful luncheon

was served.

One of the most pleasant events

of the winter was a social and dancing

party given by the Women's Union

Label League at Assembly hall last

evening. Card playing began at 8

o'clock and continued for one and one

half hours when J. C. Osborn ad-

dressed those present on the aims

and purposes of the league. After

Mr. Osborn has finished speaking the

floor was cleared and dancing was in-

cluded in for a time. Music was

furnished by Graf & Nasott's orches-

tra of three pieces.

Plenty of good clean Hocking at the

Badger Coal Co.

JANESVILLE'S D.A.R.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Good Number of the "Daughters"

Assembled at the Home of Mrs.

Geo. Kimball Yesterday.

A goodly number of the "Daugh-

ters" assembled at the home of Mrs.

George Kimball yesterday afternoon

to attend the February meeting of the

Janesville chapter of D. A. R. Mrs.

O. H. Fethers, regent, presided, and

spoke of the 4th annual Wisconsin

State Conference, held in Milwaukee,

December 6th, with our State Regent

Mrs. James S. Peck; she also told of

the very pleasant social features of

the day.

Janesville Chapter will not send

delegates to the 11th Continental con-

gress to be held in Washington, D. C.

February 17-22 inclusive. The

congress will be called to order by

the president general, Mrs. Charles

W. Fairbanks, who will preside at all

sessions during the entire week.

Business being over the program

given was:

1. Flag Day at Buffalo June 14

Mrs. Mabel Jackman.

2. Pioneers Mrs. Allen Whitten.

3. Piano Solo Mrs. St. John.

4. Story of our Nation's Song "America"

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

DETROIT BANK SCANDAL GROWS

Teller of the City Savings Institution Now Implicated in Wreck.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN A TOOL.

Warrant Is Sworn Out Against Cashier Henry R. Andrews—Depositors in the Bank Expected to Get About Seventy Per Cent of Their Money.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—A warrant was sworn out in the prosecutor's office yesterday for the arrest of Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the City Savings bank, which collapsed Monday as the result of the fraudulent operations of ex-Police Commissioner Frank C. Andrews, with the assistance of his namesake, the cashier. The warrant charges that Henry Andrews violated the banking laws by certifying to checks when there was no money in the bank to cover them. The warrant will be served to-day. Andrews is still dangerously ill of heart failure and nervous prostration, but his physician now thinks he will recover.

One of the latest sensations in the case was the taking into custody of Paying Teller Joseph Schrage of the defunct bank. He was forced to give \$2,000 bonds to appear against Cashier Andrews and Frank C. Andrews, the examination of the latter being set for Feb. 21.

It is charged that Schrage, who is a son of one of the directors and a mere boy, was made a tool of by Cashier Andrews. The prosecutor has been unable to find a certified check with the name of the cashier attached. From all the evidence that can be obtained it seems that young Schrage had orders from the cashier to certify to all checks that came to the bank from Frank Andrews, the young teller using a rubber stamp which had been furnished by the cashier.

Prosecutor Hunt says the cashier deliberately made use of the teller who depended on Andrews for his position, but he does not intend to make a scapegoat of the boy. Mr. Hunt had the bank employes in the sweat box yesterday and says that all of them know that Andrews had ordered Schrage to honor all Frank Andrews' paper. The prosecutor says he will depend on the following evidence to convict Cashier Andrews:

On Feb. 5 a check for \$175,662.50 came to the City Savings bank after hours. According to Paying Teller Schrage he asked H. R. Andrews if the check was all right.

"Certify to it," said Andrews; "it's all right."

Frank C. Andrews, who is responsible for all the trouble, is suffering from nervous prostration and is under the care of a physician.

Circuit Judge Donovan yesterday heard arguments on the question of a receivership for the City bank. County officials representing a \$1,000,000 of \$600,000 objected to the appointment of the Union Trust Company, because of the fact that some of the trust company's officials and directors are directors and officers in three of the banks—the Preston National, the First National and the State Savings bank, all of which have certified checks against the defunct bank.

There are rumors that other officers of the bank besides the cashier and paying teller are mixed up in the fraudulent deals and that some of the

directors drew out money knowing that the crash was coming. It is also stated that tips were given to certain large depositors, who got under cover last Saturday, so that there was practically no cash when the bank closed Saturday.

Banking Commissioner Maltz thinks the depositors will receive at least 70 per cent of their money. Frank C. Andrews, the president of the bank, estimates 75 per cent. This includes the certified checks, aggregating \$662,000. There is a question that the bank is not liable for them.

Name Permanent Army Camps.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The report of the board of high ranking army officers, headed by Lieut. Gen. Miles, which considered the question of army posts, was made public at the war department. The sites recommended for the four permanent camps of instruction are in the vicinity of Chickamauga Park, Georgia; at Fort Riley, Kan.; in the Conowago Valley, in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania; and on the Naclemento ranch, in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

Sheriff Hawkins Injured.
Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 12.—Sheriff Mart Hawkins of Johnson county while in this city yesterday became engaged in a quarrel with Pete O'Brien of this city in front of Sharp's saloon. He was struck in the head with a brick and his skull crushed. In falling he slipped on the icy pavement and broke his leg.

New Trading Rule at Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—The directors of the board of trade yesterday recommended for passage a rule to provide for the expulsion of any member dealing in differences in the market price of any commodity without intending an actual delivery.

Miners Injured in Dust Explosion.
Bon Air, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Over fifteen men were injured by a dust explosion in the main entry of mine No. 5. All were rescued and all will probably recover. Four of the miners were seriously burned.

Miner Leaves \$100,000.
Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 12.—William Augustus Tyler, known throughout this section of the country as an eccentric character, died four days ago and yesterday a will was found which disposed of property amounting to nearly \$100,000 to persons in various cities of the United States.

Deny Treaty Extension.
Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is semi-officially announced here that there is no truth in the statement emanating from Vienna that the commercial treaties of Germany with the other powers forming the triple alliance are to be extended for another year.

Government Ship for Selanist.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Admiralty has lent one of the powerful battle-ship-breaking steamers to the famous chemist, Professor Mendeleeff, for his approaching expedition to the Siberian coast and Bering Sea.

Safes Broken at Warsaw.
Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made by burglars yesterday to break open two heavy safes in the office of the Leash Manufacturing company. Both safes were pried off and holes drilled to insert an explosive.

Clock Makers Will Not Strike.
New York, Feb. 12.—In accordance with the plan of arbitration arranged a fortnight since, 6,000 clockmakers have reached an agreement as to wages and conditions for the spring season, and there will be no strike.

Killed by Premature Explosion.
Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 12.—John Doyley and William H. Brown, while engaged in blasting near Duhring, were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a blast.

Negro Kills a Comrade.
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 12.—Bill Williams was shot and instantly killed last night by Elie Brennan. Both were negroes and had been quarrelling. The murderer fled.

Richmond Has \$75,000 Fire.
Richmond, Ind., Feb. 12.—Fire last night destroyed a large part of the plant of the Wayne Works company, which manufactures agricultural implements. The loss is \$75,000.

American Give Statues to Rome.
Rome, Feb. 12.—The Tribuna announces that the members of the American colony here have decided to present statues of Garibaldi and Hawthorne to the city.

Lord Dufferin Dies the End.
Belfast, Feb. 12.—The latest bulletin issued from Clarendon regarding the health of Lord Dufferin shows he has been continually growing weaker and that the end is near.

Mississippi Cotton Gin Burned.
Carrollton, Miss., Feb. 12.—The entire plant of the Carrollton Round Lap Gin company was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$65,000; insured for \$35,000.

Boston Publishers Agree.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Small, Maynard & Co., publishers of this city, have made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities can be given at present. The trouble is attributed by the assignee to bad judgment in handling finances during the past year.

Streeter Killed a Watchman.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Blood was shed in the "district of Lake Michigan" at 6 o'clock last night, when the cohorts of Capt. George W. Streeter returned the fire of the guards employed by Attorney H. N. Cooper, who represents Gen. Fitz Simons and other wealthy claimants of the property, and mortally wounded John S. Kirke. The wounded man died four hours later.

"Billy" McManis and Henry Hoedtker, two of the Streeter guards, are under arrest. They are accused of shooting Kirke and make no secret of the fact that they shot in his direction with the intention of dealing death. Their defense is that they were attacked by the guards and fired in defense of their own lives. Capt. Streeter and William Ford, one of his adherents, are also under arrest.

Bank Cashier on Trial.
Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—On motion of District Attorney Joseph H. Keating yesterday Judge John H. Baker of the United States court nolleed three counts in the indictment returned by the federal grand jury against Richard C. Davis, former cashier of the People's National bank of Washington, Ind. Stripped of these three counts, the government went to trial on the counts that Davis embezzled \$75,000 from the funds of the bank, and that he made false entries in a report to the comptroller of the currency last August.

Lays His Downfall to Drink.
Omaha, Feb. 12.—The drink habit, acquired during life in the army, was given as the cause of his downfall by George Leonard, a member of a good family of Wisconsin, who served as second lieutenant in the Porto Rican campaign. Leonard was arrested while groping about the cellar of a sporting goods house, pleaded guilty to burglary and was remanded to await sentence.

Hops for Concor, Abandoned.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—Proof that the British steamer of war Concor was wrecked at sea and that the 120 officers and men of the crew perished was brought here yesterday when the ship Egeria arrived. The Egeria found wreckage of the vessel near Clayoquot, on the west coast of Victoria Island. The theory is that the Concor either sank or was smashed to pieces by the gale.

Prince Henry Will Come.
Berlin, Feb. 12.—Prince Henry of Prussia will sail for the United States on Saturday, as arranged. Even should President Roosevelt's son's illness result fatally before that time it is probable the prince will enter upon his journey, unless it should appear to be President Roosevelt's desire that his visit be deferred or omitted altogether.

Would-Be Peace-maker Killed.
Trinidad, Col., Feb. 12.—Louis Chambers and Teleson Trujillo fought a duel with pistols in a saloon at Bowen, in which Trujillo was killed instantly and Chambers received wounds from which he died several hours later. Chambers was acting as a peace-maker when the shooting commenced.

Pullman Company to Discharge Women.
New York, Feb. 12.—Every woman connected with the clerical force of the Pullman Palace Car company will have to find other employment, for it has been decided by the management that their places shall be filled in the future by men. Many have been dropped already.

New Island Oil Company.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Great Western Oil company of Montpelier filed articles of incorporation yesterday with a capital stock of \$750,000. It proposes to buy oil lands and drill oil wells in Blackford, Wells, Jay, Randolph, Delaware, Madison, Grant and Huntington counties.

Sir Thomas Coming in 1904.
London, Feb. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton will accept the committee's invitation to be present at the Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904 and if possible will bring the new American cup challenger to sail on the lakes.

Count Tolstoy's Condition Desperate.
Vienna, Feb. 12.—Count Tolstoy's condition is desperate, according to the latest dispatches. After an attack of cardiac pressure, acute pneumonia set in. Count Tolstoy is at Yalta on the southeastern coast of the Crimea.

Illinois Retail Merchants.
Aurora, Ill., Feb. 12.—The convention of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association yesterday was marked by a greatly increased attendance from all over the state. The main features were discussion of the pure food laws, heated debate over action on the question of bankruptcy laws, and sweeping resolutions against further restrictive legislation against oleomargarine.

Transvaal Mines Increase Output.
London, Feb. 12.—The Transvaal chamber of mines at Johannesburg announces that the output for the month of January was 70,310 ounces of fine gold, as compared with 52,897 ounces in December last.

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Chicago, via Clinton.....	6:55 am	9:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton.....	7:40 am	10:15 am
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Chicago, via Clinton.....	12:35 pm	1:55 pm
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Bellevue, Rockford and Belvidere.....	8:45 am	10:00 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, La Crosse and La Crosse.....	5:50 am	7:05 pm
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Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, La Crosse and La Crosse.....	8:15 pm	8:45 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, La Crosse and La Crosse.....	12:10 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, La Crosse and La Crosse.....	12:45 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, La Crosse and La Crosse.....	7:30 am	7:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, La Crosse and La Crosse.....	11:15 am	4:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.....	7:00 am	12:20 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.....	12:45 pm	7:05 pm
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JAMESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE	DEPART
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Incineration Day Changed.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment making the commencement and termination of congress and of the president's and vice president's terms of office the last Thursday in April instead of the 4th day of March was taken up in the senate yesterday and after some opposition by Mr. Stewart of Nevada was passed. The amendment is to become effective with the expiration of the forty-eighth congress in April, 1905. It is believed the house will concur in the resolution. If it does President Roosevelt's term of office will be extended nearly two months.

After District Taxpayers.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania is after the District of Columbia, which he is seeking to have pay its share of money that were expended by the United States for improvements around the parks and other public reservations in the District. The amount runs into the millions and Senator Penrose has introduced a bill authorizing the attorney general to bring suit to force the taxpayers of the District to pay their share.

Accident to Trapeze Performer.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—Eva Gilbert, a trapeze athlete at the Powhatan theater, broke her neck last night. In her aerial act she swung from a trapeze, catching her foot in a loop about thirty-five feet from the floor. Her foot slipped from the loop and she fell headlong to the floor. She died in ten minutes.

Mountains Rich with Gold.
Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Reliable mining men who have returned from the Gasburg Mountains confirm the stories of wealth of gold which has been reported to have been discovered there. They say the gold lode rises 250 feet vertically and its entire width, 150 feet, shows remarkable values in gold.

Engineer Went to Sleep.
Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—On duty for thirteen hours and so tired out that he slept at his post was the sensational evidence given by Engineer William Jackson yesterday to the coroner, who is investigating the fatal collision on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad near Haystack.

Charged with Bank Conspiracy.
David City, Neb., Feb. 12.—George S. Gould was arrested at Bellwood last night and brought to this city charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Platte Valley bank at Bellwood. He is the third of the Gould brothers to be placed under arrest.

Gage Will Go to New York.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage has accepted the presidency of the United States Trust Company of New York, and will take up his duties in that city in a few weeks. This information does not come from Mr. Gage, but may be relied upon as authentic.

Blame St. Louis Landlord.
St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Because he neglected to furnish his building with fire escapes and life lines, J. W. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire hotel, was yesterday held responsible for the deaths of the eleven persons who lost their lives when the hotel was burned last Sunday morning.

Palatial Indiana House Burned.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.—Brookside, the palatial suburban home of Millionaire John H. Bass, a mile west of this city, was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The house was the most beautiful in northern Indiana. It is said. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Philippine Leader Captured.
Manila, Feb. 12.—A brother of Malvar, the insurgent leader, has been captured. He was chief surgeon of the Matangas insurgents. A strong insurgent post has been captured near Calamba, Laguna province. It is believed this post was formerly Malvar's headquarters.

Woman Got Diplomatic Appointment.
Paris, Feb. 12.—Mlle. Jeanne De Villeneuve has been appointed secretary of the French consulate general in New York. Mlle. De Villeneuve, who belongs to an old family of Provence, has been a governmental clerk for nine years.

An Evil Omen.
Encke's comet has heralded the death by assassination of three presidents of the United States. President Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865; Encke's comet appeared January 25, 1865, and was visible five months. President Garfield was the victim of the assassin's onslaught on July 2, 1881, and died on Sept. 19; Encke's comet appeared Aug. 20, 1881, and was visible to the naked eye. President McKinley was attacked on Sept. 6, and died on Sept. 14, 1901; Encke's comet appeared on August 15, 1901, and was visible for several weeks. —London News.

Collector of Musical Autographs.
The Berlin Royal Library has acquired one of the most valuable collections of musical autographs in existence. It was made by an Austrian named Artaria, who got the best part of it for a few hundred florins from Beethoven's heirs when that composer died. There are ninety-three autographs of Beethoven, including some of his most famous works, thirty-two of Haydn, and others by Schubert, Rossini, Paganini, etc.

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Dress Goods at prices that are positively not equalled. 38-inch Black Melrose, cheap at 39c, for this sale 29c
42-inch Black Brilliantino, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c
45-inch all wool black Brocades in new small patterns for spring, regular price 85c, for this sale 59c
42-inch all wool imported Epen-gline in black, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 79c
50-inch all wool black Granite Suitings, good values at \$1.25, for this sale 89c
38-inch all wool Battiste Waistings, in all the new evening shades, per yard 48c
42-inch all wool Cheriot, in red, gray, brown and blue, regular 75c values, for this sale 50c
44-inch all wool Panama Suiting in spring colorings—cheap at \$1.19 for this sale 89c
52-inch all wool imported German Broadcloth, with a complete line of spring shades, cheap at \$1.75, for this sale \$1.25

Ladies' Hosiery.

Another chance to buy high grade Hosiery at wholesale prices. Every pair is guaranteed by us to be fast color. Ladies' fashioned cotton hose, fleecy lined, and good heavy quality, special for this sale 12c
Ladies' black cotton hose, fleecy lined, extra heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 18c
Ladies' seamless black cotton hose, full fashioned like finish, in due quality, better than 25c hose than you can buy, for this sale 19c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, Macu split foot, nice fine quality, on sale at 25c
Ladies' ribbed seamless hose, extra fine wool, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 39c, for this sale 25c

Men's Underwear

You will not have another chance to buy men's Underwear as cheap as this again this year.
Men's Jersey ribbed fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers, also heavy flat goods, cheap at 45c, for this sale 29c
Men's wool fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers, good heavy quality, well made, such as you always pay 69c for, at this sale 45c
Men's heavy ribbed wool shirts and Drawers, well made, cheap at \$1, for this sale 69c
Men's camel hair Shirts and Drawers, extra line quality, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 89c

Boys' & Misses' Hosiery

A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to the manufacturer. If any defects are found in any of these Stockings or if they do not prove to be as guaranteed in every way, kindly return to us and we will refund the money.
50 dozen heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 11, guaranteed fast black, cheap at 12c, for this sale 8c
50 dozen boys' and misses' fine ribbed Stockings, reinforced heels and knees, double sole, guaranteed by us to be fast black, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c
40 dozen Ray Stockings, good, heavy quality, regular price 35c, 40c and 45c; for this sale 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Some very special prices in Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural wool vests, well made, heavy quality, regular price 35c, for this sale 45c
Ladies' wool ribbed non shrinking vests and pants, good quality and cheap at 75c, for this sale 50c
Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, nice fine quality of wool, regular price \$1.00, for this sale 75c

Ladies' natural all wool vests and pants, guaranteed not to shrink, made of extra good quality of wool, at \$1.25

Wash Goods.

We are showing a very large assortment of new Wash Fabrics in exclusive designs, which is a strong inducement for early buying.
Leno Sulse Mouseline Embroidered Note, a large assortment of designs on sale at 25c
Fabrique De Lino Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on sale at 25c
Dotted Tissues Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on sale at 25c
Silk Spot Zephyrs in good assortment of patterns, on sale at 19c
1902 Novelties, fast colors, beautiful designs and extra good quality of cloth, on sale 25c
Chambays Mercerized, in plain and fancy patterns, large assortment to select from; on sale at 25c

Corsets.

Select the Corset that's specially suited to you. Now is the time of all others being before the spring frocks are fitted, to select the one model out of the 1902 designs that appears to be created for you.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.

Warner's new straight front designs, with low bust, bias cut, give the stylish figure effect with ease and comfort;—daintily trimmed. Remember that Rust Proof brings doubles the life of the Corset. Ranging in price from \$1.00 and up.

R. & G. Corsets, bias cut; and \$1.00 straight front, on sale at \$1.50
G. D. Justine Corsets, bias cut; on sale at \$1.00 and up.

We carry a complete line, of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.75.

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Special Sale of all WINTER GOODS commences February 1st and continues 30 days. These sales are a boon to the people, as they enable them to purchase goods of the very best quality away below regular prices, thus realizing a substantial saving which cannot fail to find favor with all those bent on practicing a wise economy. Every article and piece of goods in the store will be greatly reduced in price during this sale. Space will only permit us to mention a few prices here:

Dark Prints, per yard	3c
Shirting Prints, per yard	3c
Indigo Blue Figured Prints	4c
36 inch Percales, per yard	5c
Remnants of unbleached Muslin, per yard	2c
9 4 unbleached Muslin	12c
White Shaker Flannel, per yard	3c
10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair	30c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard	14c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard	11c
50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard	32c
10c Silica, per yard	7c
15c Linen Duck, per yard	11c
7c Brush Braid, per yard	4c
5c English Cambric, per yard	3c
All sizes Children's White Merino Underwear	9c
35c Ladies' fleecy lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes	17c
\$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for	29c
\$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for	39c
75c Gents' laundered Percale Shirts, for	29c
50c Gents' 18h Overalls for	39c
75c Ladies' Corsets	47c
50c Ladies' or Children's Flannelette Night Gowns for	39c
Ladies' fleecy lined Black Hose for	9c
All wool Ingrain Carpets for	40c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair	28c
Saxony Yarn, per skein	4c
German Knitting Yarn, per skein	14c
Best English Pins, per paper	4c
Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair	9c
\$2.00 Misses' Jackets for	\$1.00
4.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	1.50
2.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	1.00
4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for	2.25
15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	7.50
3.00 Ladies' Jackets for	1.00
6.00 Ladies' Jackets for	2.00
7.50 Ladies' Jackets for	2.50
9.00 Ladies' Jackets for	3.00
15.00 3 length Cloaks for	7.50
20.00 3 length Cloaks for	10.00
25.00 3 length Cloaks for	12.50
12.50 Raglan Cloaks for	6.25
20.00 Raglan Cloaks for	10.00
15.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for	7.50
25.50 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for	12.50
35.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for	17.50
15.00 to \$25 Ladies' Box Coats all going for	7.50

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